

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY UNDERCLASSMEN

Donahue Holds Post of Student Manager

In reporting athletics we might write columns about the coach, the athletic director, the captains and the boys who carry the ball over for the touchdowns. But an athletic organization is not made up solely of these gentlemen. And so let the heroes who make up the staff of student directors remain unsung we propose to tell you something about these men who carry the ball behind the scene.

First of all we want to introduce you to Francis Donahue, head student manager. Francis claims Tabor, South Dakota, for his home, but spends part of his vacation in Bone-steel, South Dakota. His co-workers call him "Baldy" but Donahue does not mind that because he knows that a high forehead indicates a high I. Q. But some times when his friends want to get really personally they address him more informally as "Franno." At any rate call him what you will Francis has been totting balls and water bottles for the Gubs for years and in between times he found time to play right end for Cretz in this—his last year.

He has assisted also in the correspondence relative to arranging schedules, eligibility lists and in many other things that come up in the athletic office. But at that, Francis is merely living up to the

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Rules for Annual Essay Contest are Announced

The Informal Essay contest will close December 14 according to an announcement by Father Martin. The essay contest is open to all students of the Academy and all are encouraged to submit an essay to their instructor in English.

Students are encouraged to make their essay informal, friendly and not too heavy. Do not attempt to write about subjects with which you are not familiar. Since the essay is personal and informative it follows that you are, naturally, limited in your choice of subjects, to things about which you may give an honest, personal and informal opinion.

It often happens that students feel that they must write a long manuscript. That is not necessary. The

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Mother's Club Elects Officers for Year

The Mother's Club, which has always been one of the greatest assets to Columbia Academy, has organized itself for an even more active season than displayed in past years.

At a meeting held in the library some time ago, under the direction of its moderator, Father Patnode, the usual election of officers took place. Those selected by the mothers were: President, Mrs. P. Lenz; vice-president, Mrs. J. Kane; secretary, Mrs. A. Freund; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. O'Hearn, supplanting the retiring officers of last year, Mrs. F. Seymour, Mrs. Mayme Bierie, Mrs. Don O'Leary and Mrs. Pearl Lenz, respectively.

Besides these, each parish is allotted a representative director from that particular parish. Those chosen for these positions were: Mrs. H. Smith, Cathedral; Mrs. M. Routledge, St. Anthony's; Mrs. J. B. Key, St. Patrick's; Mrs. C. Spahn, Sacred Heart; Mrs. A. Degendorf, Nativity; Mrs. L. Scheele, St. Mary's; Mrs. G. Giese, Holy Trinity; Mrs. H.

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Registrar Issues

Second Honor Roll

Fourth Year

1. Kolfenbach, John 93.8
2. O'Neill, Arthur 92.6
3. Ham, James 91.2
4. Ameche, Bert 90.4
5. Keller, William 90.

Third Year

1. Neuwboner, Robert 92.4
2. Thoma, George 92.4
3. Evans, Joseph 92.2
4. Huber, Paul 90.6
5. Renier, Philip 90.
- Strueber, Paul 90.

Second Year

1. Pauly, James 92.4
2. Rosliep, Louis 92.
3. Sloan, Robert 91.4
4. Reilly, Cyril 90.2

First Year

1. Most, James 93.8
2. Andresen, George 92.
- McComish, Robert 92.

Magazine Buys Story

From Former Columbian

A story by Ralph Hillard, a member of last year's Senior class, has been accepted for publication by one of the largest weekly magazines of the country.

The story deals with observations which he made while riding on the bus from his home in East Dubuque to school every morning. Hillard submitted the story as an English assignment last year. The human interest and power of observation made it attractive and it was sent during the summer to the publishers of this magazine and accepted by them. Hillard is now employed by the East Dubuque Register.

Cretzmeyer Will be Honored at Dinner

Alumni of Columbia College and Academy who knew John Cretzmeyer as a student, baseball star, professor and athletic coach over a period of more than 30 years will gather at St. Mary's Casino, Tuesday evening, December 11, to observe his 25th anniversary of his membership on the faculty of the college. More than 200 reservations have been made for the dinner to be served at the Casino.

Among those that will honor Professor Cretzmeyer will be a large number of alumni from Chicago as well as delegations from cities in all parts of Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

Dr. Albert Entringer is general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner. Chris Kennedy and Walter Tschirgi are chairmen of the committee on arrangements, Paul Gehrig is secretary, and George Toner and Syl Frommelt are co-chairmen of the ticket committee.

Academy Library

Receives New Books

A shipment of books numbering over eight hundred volumes was received by the Academy library in the past week.

The library has not received so large and valuable an addition for some time, and it is indeed unfortunate that the new books cannot be catalogued and ready for use until a rather distant date.

The books cover the wide and varied fields of religion, biography, literature, history and philosophy, and will be an invaluable addenda to the reference department of the Columbia Academy Library.

The difficulty in securing these books and are quite elated not only over the magnitude of the addition, but also over the quality and high type of books which were received.

Thanksgiving Holiday

Favored by Students

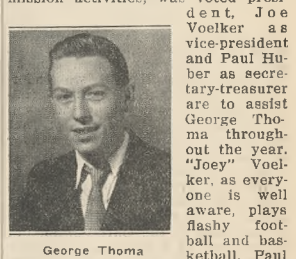
A tradition was broken during Thanksgiving week in the granting of the week-end free. Ordinarily classes were resumed on the Friday following Thanksgiving, but this year due to faithful attendance for the fall months it was decided to suspend classes on Friday and permit students to spend the week-end at home.

Students who do not live in Dubuque were thus afforded an opportunity of spending a few days at home with their parents and friends. Most of the Academy boarders were able to do this while some few visited over Thanksgiving with classmates or friends in or near Dubuque.

George Thoma Chosen As Junior President

Officers for the various underclass divisions were elected Wednesday afternoon after hymn class. The men present at the meetings in different class rooms cast a secret ballot, each section voting for three of their men to act as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. Members of the faculty presided as chairmen.

For the Juniors, George Thoma, Cee-Ay staff member and worker in mission activities, was voted president.



George Thoma

Huber is recognized for distinctive ability in musical affairs and is active in the C. S. M. C.

The Sophomores displayed great interest in the idea of publicly honoring their leaders and chose scholarly James Pauly, of honor roll fame, as president. Lloyd Wagner, C. S. M. C. official and intramural sport devotee, was provided "the highest surprise of his life"—in his own words—when votes proclaimed him vice-president. The office of secretary:

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Canvass for Cinema Subscriptions Begun

The Cinema is a pictorial review of the entire school year in which it is edited. Every noteworthy Academy event and activity is included in this book. It was back in the year 1931 that the first Academy year-book was published; since that time it has become a tradition of the institution. Only in later life will the true value of this annual become apparent to the grads.

The upper classmen are soliciting pledges as to the number of students who are interested in supporting such a worth while project. When Father Patnode has the full support of the student body plans for the yearbook will be formulated. Any additional funds necessary for the extra debts incurred by the yearbook will be raised by various programs and donations.

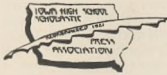
No doubt the best way to close the year is by a book of this type. Memories of school life are best recalled with the aid of a pictorial Cinema.

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On Christmas

It is sad to observe the swift decline of the true Christmas spirit. And it is declining; there can be no doubt about that if we understand the meaning of the true Christmas spirit, if we understand even the definition of the word, for that too seems to have been taken over in the paganism of the modern celebration of Christmas.

We give presents not as a commemoration of God's wonderful gift to us or even remembering the gifts of the Magi to the Christ-Child, but merely out of a sense of duty, because it is the thing to do, or simply because we expect a present in return. Thus has our civilization advanced in the practice of Christ's doctrines of brotherly love.

Our Christmas cards are elaborate stupid expenses, for the most part totally devoid of meaning. Richly embossed, they may depict a florid scene in Merrie England, or they may be strikingly modern with that cold brilliant touch; rarely do they have any indication of the event for which they are being sent, and if they have, we hesitate to mail them: it looks a little too religious, almost as if one were showing off.

It is true that we go to church on Christmas, but that is about the extent of our thoughts regarding Christ. For the rest of the day we indulge ourselves, transporting into our lives the ancient pagan idea of venerating Deity by personal gluttony. We may even think that we are spending Christmas as we should, but in reality we may be committing sacrilege.

The Honor Roll

The honor roll system is not perhaps the best for the grading of students, since after all, the purpose of schooling is the acquiring of an education, not merely of good marks. It is, however, without doubt the most satisfactory method available. In this case the end really justifies the means, because even if the student applies himself seriously and diligently only for the marks he will receive, the very fact that he does work hard and in the process imbibes some learning, is sufficient reason for the continuation of the system. Again, a place on the honor roll is

a fitting reward for those who deserve some recognition for their more than satisfactory work in the scholastic year. It is really the only possible method of rewarding them, since for most of us the pure and abstract love of study is not sufficient.

Furthermore the honor roll is an incentive to better work. It is usually true that competition makes one anxious to work harder and thus improve one's status, and it is especially true in the honor roll system. This type of competition is admirable and should by all means be encouraged, because it creates in every student the desire, indirectly, to work more intensely than he has done in the past, as he knows he must do if he is to beat his own or somebody else's record.

STUDENT MANAGERS (Continued from page 1)

traditions of his brothers Tom and Ed, former Academy athletes and now students in our college.

But lest we consume all our space we must get on to Donahue's first assistant—William "Abe" Noonan, sometimes called "Nuno" by his admirers. William is a Junior. He claims Chicago for his home, but under pressure will admit that St. Louis is his real habitat. He came to Columbia from St. Berchman's Seminary at Marion three years ago and immediately proceeded to make himself useful as well as ornamental around the campus. Noonan's job is to handle the checking in and out of equipment for the Gubs and the intra-mural teams and, like Donahue, he finds time to be on all the Gub squads himself.

The assistants from sophomore and freshman classes are Don Mulaly and Murry Graham respectively. It's nothing to see Mulaly running with the water bottle to a famishing Gub or Graham making for the gym with an armful of footballs. And after their years of apprenticeship they should be well trained and able to carry on in the footsteps of their predecessors.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. George Most, Past President of the Mother's Club, on the death of her mother.

College to Present Play on December 16

The Columbia College Players, following their undoubted success in Sydney Howard's "The Late Christopher Bean," will present "Old Lady 31," by Rachel Crothers, on December 16.

"The Late Christopher Bean," written by one of America's foremost dramatists, offers a pleasing contrast to "Old Lady 31," written by America's foremost woman dramatist. The one is an active comedy, while the other replaces charm and simplicity for more robust humor.

"Old Lady 31," set in rural New England of the sixties, tells the beautiful love story of an old couple who are sent to an old-folks home. Here they discover that they must be separated, and their rebellion at this forms the plot of the play, which while it is outwardly amusing, has yet an undercurrent of pathos in the handling of the two delightful old characters.

The play has been admirably cast. Harry Ryan and Mary Corpstein will take the leading roles. Both are veterans on Dubuque's amateur dramatic stage, and both have long been members of the Columbia College Players, having appeared in such notable productions as Milne's "The Ivory Door" and O'Neill's "Days Without End," as well as innumerable other plays. This is also true of Mary Joan Wellman, taking the role of Blossie, and John Becker, who will handle the young romantic interest. The following are the other members of the cast, some of them old members and others new to Columbia's stage: Marie McCauley, Dona Ward, Gertrude Andresen, Marie Tschirgi, Anna Marie Dolan, Elizabeth Tenhaaf and Frederick Kenline.

Officers Selected for Dramatic Club

The selection of the officers and the members of the Columbia Academy Dramatic Club for this year has been completed. These men have all appeared in some division of the preliminaries of the elocutionary contest, the semi-finals of which will be held in January.

Because of uncertainty regarding the presentation of the annual Christmas program, the dramatic club has as yet made no plans for that event, but in any case will offer its major production this spring. This play, James Halleck Reid's "The Confession," is a striking and significant story of the power of the seal of the confessional, giving in its various parts rare opportunities of characterization.

The officers of the dramatic club are Raymond Rosellep, student director; Alphonse Schmidt, stage manager; Paul Strueber, property master; Joseph Evans, publicity; and Robert Degendorf, prompter. The following are the other members: Bert Ameche, William Cooper, James Cota, Robert Hanson, Hilarius Heying, Paul Huber, Justin Kane, William Keller, Lawrence Kemp, Joseph Kissling, William Koob, John Link, Edward McDermott, Robert Neuwhner, William Noonan, Philip Renier, Robert Swift, Stanley Sear, George Thomas, Joseph Voelker, Lloyd Wagner, Alphonse White, William Maloney.



The End Man

We wonder if Bob Melchior has changed sponsors lately.

Paul Strueber has been known to actually lament the fact that his name has never appeared in The End Man. But Paul shouldn't take it so hard. He has been here only two and one-half years and just think of it—how many great men have been here for three years and haven't made The End Man yet. But, just give us time.

Quite an unconventional thing happened in 111A English last week. But some of the students feel that their pet mouse deserves a little physical nourishment instead of the "food for the mind."

But we want to know just what DID Peter Wagner say when he opened his desk in the study hall and beheld that beautiful angora cat?

Cee-Ay classified ad: "Bulldog for sale. Will eat anything. Very fond of children."

Frank Murray was observed having a long conference with the coach at the Aquin game. Frank isn't so dumb!

And Tony Weldon was observed giving the younger generation of Farley a treat over the Thanksgiving holiday. Tony claims that after all Dubuque is only a suburb of Farley. Oh, Tony, I feel so suburban! Toneyee.

Now what DID Peter Wagner say when he saw — — —

Is it true that Hilarius never knew a girl named Rose?

Freshmen are advised — strongly advised—when coming to class without their homework to step up to the professor's desk and say very boldly: "But, Father, I was very sick."

MOTHER'S CLUB

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Ham, Holy Ghost; Mrs. N. Trebon, St. Columbkille's; Mrs. F. Wagner, East Dubuque.

Under the direction of the president, they are already making arrangements for various activities to be held this season. Plans as yet are rather tentative, but there will probably be a bakery sale, several card parties, and a Mother's and Dad's Banquet. The latter will be a fete that has never before been attempted, but under the promotion of the mothers, it will no doubt be a decided success.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

Forty Men Answer Call for Basketball

Now that the football season has passed Coach Cretzmeyer has turned his attention to the basketball prospects for this year. On Monday night, November 26, some forty men answered the Coach's call. Of the number there are four veterans from last year; the others are members of the 1934 reserve team and newcomers.

The nearness of the first game made it necessary to cut immediately. It was quite impossible to make any headway with such a large number out. However those who were cut are not altogether out of the picture because some time in the near future the Reserve team will be organized which will consist of those men dropped from the varsity squad. Any man on this team showing considerable improvement will be called back and given another chance to show his ability.

Of the four veterans there are two letter men: Joe Voelker and Johnny Kolfenbach. The former is a junior who has earned three letters in football and who will be playing his third year on the basketball team. However a toe injury received during the football season will probably keep him out of the lineup until Christmas vacation.

Kolfenbach proved himself to be very aggressive at the guard position last year. This year, however Coach Cretzmeyer intends to shift him to forward, where it is expected he will be able to use his perfect eye for the basket with great results. But now that Voelker has been injured it is more than likely that he will remain at guard until Joe returns.

The two other members of the squad who have returned are Tierney and Strohmeier. Both are very capable men and will probably be given first hand assignments. Tierney saw considerable action in last year's games.

Besides the four mentioned above Coach Cretzmeyer will find some prominent material among the members of Tom Knox's 1934 Reserve team. The most outstanding of these are Noonan, Matthews, Rielly, Koch, Baxter, Hanson and Moran. Some of these men have diligently practiced the fundamentals of the Cretzmeyer system under Knox.

There are also many newcomers of whose ability little is known but who give the veterans and reserves a run for their money. Included in this class are such men as McCaffrey, Boa, Kissling, Callahan, Teeple, Dorrington, Gloden, and Fitzpatrick.

The Gubs' cage schedule is a tough one including thirteen scheduled games besides the Diocesan Tournament which will be held again this year.

Loras Kenny, Academy graduate of the class of 1933, has been appointed assistant educational director at the CCC camp at McGregor. He is also editor of the McGregor CCC News—the camp paper.

1934-35 Basketball Schedule
Dec. 10—Plattville High—there.
Dec. 13—St. Xavier, Dyersville—here.
Jan. 11—St. Ambrose—there.
Jan. 14—St. Joseph, DeWitt—there.
Jan. 18—St. Mary's, Waterloo—there.
Jan. 25—St. Ambrose—here.
Jan. 28—I. C., Cedar Rapids—there.
Feb. 1—Sacred Heart, Oelwein—here.
Feb. 4—St. Xavier, Dyersville—there.
Feb. 8—I. C., Cedar Rapids—here.
Feb. 11—St. Joseph, DeWitt—here.
Feb. 15—Sacred Heart, Oelwein—there.
Feb. 18—St. Patrick's, Cedar Rapids—there.
Feb. 22—St. Mary's, Waterloo—here.
Both the Archdiocesan and the State Tournaments will be held here this year.

Gubs Victorious Over Aquin, 19-0

On a field completely covered with mud the Gubs smashed their way to a 10 to 0 victory over Aquin High of Freeport. It was a grand and glorious ending for the Gubs' 1934 season and also for the triple observance of homecoming, Dad's day and Coach Cretzmeyer's twenty-fifth anniversary as coach of Columbia Academy.

Both teams were badly handicapped by the muddy field. However, taking into consideration the condition of the field, both teams played a game that was exciting, interesting and well worth watching.

The Gubs completely out-played and out-powered the Aquinites, this being evidenced by the fact that only one first down was made by them as compared to Columbia's twelve.

Early in the first quarter Keller blocked an Aquin punt on his opponent's 12 yard line only to have Geisler fumble on the next play. However, after Heitman kicked to his own 30 yard line, Geisler and Voelker succeeded in bringing the ball up to the 10 yard stripe. Then Keller, on a play made especially for that great All-State center, went around right end for a touchdown.

The second quarter was the only period in which the Gubs did not score. In this quarter each team seemed satisfied in exchanging punt for punt. However, Aquin did display a rather flashy aerial attack, but their passes were good for only small gains and therefore did not put the Gubs in any immediate danger.

The Gubs came back in the second half with renewed strength and determined to pile up a score worthy of a homecoming and Dad's Day. Immediately after Weldon returned a punt to Aquin's 30 yard line, a pass Weldon to Kolfenbach was good on interference to the six yard line. Then on two terrific smashes at center Weldon carried the ball over. Voelker's plunge for the extra point was good.

In the fourth quarter, the fans witnessed a period of football almost entirely devoted to passing. It seemed that every play Aquin executed constituted either a forward or a lateral pass. However this bar-

Football Season of 1934 is Successful

Although football togs have been set aside and most attention is being given to basketball, it is well that we say a word concerning the outcome of the 1934 grid season; one which proved to be a grand success.

This year Coach Cretzmeyer incoed out a team that was one of the most powerful the school has had. The line itself when all regulars were used averaged 175 pounds. However, early in the season the power did not seem to click and a heart breaking defeat at the hands of St. Ambrose resulted. This was the only game the Gubs lost and also the only game in which their goal line was crossed.

This reversal was followed by three decisive victories over Oelwein, Savana, and Aquin High and a scoreless tie with Aquinas of La Crosse. The latter game was played on an icy, rain soaked field on which neither team could show their wares. Had the field been dry there is a possibility that the Gubs would have added another victory to their string.

The season ended with the Junior Purple and Gold playing six games; of these they won four, lost one and tied one. That is a record any school would be proud of and we certainly wish to congratulate Coach Cretzmeyer and his men on their successful season.

The season was a successful one also in regard to interest taken by the student body and the general public. This year the athletic department carried out the football schedule at some profit. It seems that people of Dubuque are once more taking an interest in the team on the hill as was evidenced by the fact that some 5,000 persons saw the three home games at the Municipal Athletic field.

Columbia 7 Wayland 0
Columbia 6 St. Ambrose 13
Columbia 26 Oelwein 0
Columbia 0 Aquinas 0
Columbia 18 Savana 0
Columbia 19 Aquin 0
Total—Columbia 76.
Total—Opponents 13.

range of passes resulted in the Gubs' third and final touchdown when Keller intercepted on Aquin's 30 yard line. Then started a typical Columbia drive to a touchdown with Geisler carrying the ball over the marker.

Captain Keller, Columbia's versatile center, was by far the most outstanding man on the playing field. His sensational touchdown and interception of passes had the spectators wild; also, his great defensive work was the big reason why Aquin took to the air.

COLUMBIA	AQUIN
Kolfenbach	L. E. Burns
Meurrisse	L. T. Ormby
Trehon	L. G. Pittier
Keller	C. Barcelona
Pfohl	R. G. Hores
Ludacher	R. C. Kroyell
Hanson	R. E. Ortmer
Weldon	Q. B. Schwartz
Stoh	R. H. Heitman
Voelker	L. H. Yacabich
Geisler	F. E. Rye
Score:	
Aquin	0 0 0 0 0
Columbia	6 0 7 6-19

Reserves Complete Successful Season

The recently closed football season gives ample proof that Columbia has not only one, but two remarkable football teams. The other team is the Reserves, who distinguished themselves by winning four games out of five. Under the able coaching of Hilarius Heying they showed cooperation and a splendid team spirit.

The first game, played against St. Columbkille's eleven, was lost with a score of 6 to 0. This game showed that the Reserves lacked sufficient practice, and were unable to get the necessary coordination. As a consequence there was little or no outstanding play.

The game with Jefferson High proved that the team had received an entirely new spirit and was able to win with a 13 to 0 score. The first score was made by line plunges all the way down the field, when Marietta carried the ball over from the five-yard line. The kick by Sherman, however, went wide. Marietta also made the second touchdown, intercepting a long pass and then galloping fifty yards down the sidelines to score. Sherman again drop-kicked, this time making good. The distinctive players were Hanson, Sherman, Marietta, Noonan, and De Corral. The line-up for the Reserves, for this, as well as for most of the other games, was:

ACADEMY	JEFFERSON
Gloden	L. E. Heitman
chmid	L. T. Metz
Callahan	L. G. Metz
Malchior	C. New
Noonan	R. G. New
Leary	R. T. New
Spahn	R. H. Gantenbein
Marietta	L. H. Seltz
Kolfenbach	Q. B. Kelly
Sherman	F. E. Angelus
Boisford	F. E. Angelus
Substitutes:	Columbia: Hanson, J. Rielly, Mentzer, De Corral, McClain, and Coia.

In the next game, with Holy Ghost Junior High, the Reserves were too strong for the north-enders, and won the game 19 to 0. Marietta showed himself very capable, throwing a beautiful twenty-five yard pass to Hanson who made the touchdown.

The fourth game was played against St. Joseph's High of Farley and the Reserves won 18 to 0. The visitors put up a good battle, but the Reserves, cooperating beautifully, just couldn't be stopped.

In the last game of the season, the Reserves played St. Columbkille's at the Athletic Field. The teams were evenly matched and it was not until the last of the fourth quarter that the Reserves managed to score. Coia made the touchdown and the try for an extra point failed, leaving the Gublets victors with a score of 6 to 0.

The results of these games have shown the great possibilities of an excellent team next year. It is to be hoped that many of the Reserves of this year gain a position on next year's regular squad.

Officials:
Referee—Christopherson, Grinnell.
Umpire—McAleese, Northwestern.
Head Line-man—Fuhmann, Iowa.
Substitutes:
Columbia: O'Leary, Marietta, Harker, Donahue, Spahn, Setter, Schmid, Gilson, Koch, Klass, Murray, Murphy, Sherman, Coia.



CATHOLIC ACTION NOTES

Attention, Students! A thought provoking question: How many of you assisted at Mass during November for the Poor Souls?

Let us take this as our slogan during the season of Advent: "To hear Mass at least two or three times a week as a special preparation to give Christ that welcome denied Him on that first Christmas when He came to His own and His own received Him not."

Although the Pamphlet-a-Month Club is still in its prime, it has circulated six hundred pamphlets among the third and fourth academics. The students responded vigorously to this call to Catholic Action as evidenced by their eagerness in putting over this project. The Seniors will review the pamphlets: "Fountains of Christmas Gifts," and "Keeping Company, When Is It a Sin?" The Juniors have selected: "My Faith and I" and "Why Leave Home?"

Many students feel that they can not afford great material gifts for those dear to them at Christmas. May we offer a suggestion? A spiritual bouquet is the finest gift you could offer to anyone, whether living or dead, and one that will indeed be appreciated. Those of you who desire to do this please notify the spiritual director and he will supply you with as many as you like.

As a special preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, the students made a Triduum of Masses in honor of Mary, the patroness of the Academy.

The Senior Mission Unit of the Academy has indefinitely postponed its plans for a play until sometime after Christmas holidays. Arthur O'Neill, Robert Deggendorf, Joseph Sprengelmeyer, and Robert Swift have been appointed to compile the script and then present it to the other members for their approval. The play is to be presented to the student body and from the spirit shown by the Crusaders it is to be a rare treat.

The weekly hymn class is rapidly producing results. There is a one hundred per cent improvement in the congregational singing.

The College Mission Unit presented a novel program last week for the students and public. The missions benefited from the proceeds derived.

The Paladin Study Clubs have finally organized. The Seniors selected Justin Kane as their chief and Arthur O'Neill as secretary. Robert McComish and Robert Mentzer hold these positions among the Freshmen. The Sophomores have chosen Lloyd Wagner and Robert Sloan, while the Junior's choice fell to George Thoma and Joe Evans.

INTRA-MURAL ALL STAR TEAMS

Major League	Pos.	Minor League
Schulte—Russellers	R.E.	Ryan—Midgets
Cody—Russellers	R.T.	Williams—Midgets
Lark—Dodgers	R.G.	Kula—Midgets
Reilly—Dodgers	C.	Trausch—Teenies
L. Murray—Russellers	L.G.	Mullaly—Teenies
DeCorrell—Russellers	L.T.	Connelly—Teenies
McClain—Dodgers	L.E.	Reilly—Midgets
Juergens—Russellers	Q.E.	Ottav—Midgets
Wichl—Dodgers	R.H.	Hanley—Midgets
Hotstorf—Dodgers	L.H.	Grablewski—Teenies
Mentzer—Dodgers	F.B.	Ernsdorff—Teenies

DRESS PARADE

Bert "Porcupine" Ameche—Bert is the silver-tongued orator who broke away from Kenosha to come to Columbia for his training in the field of higher education. He was nicknamed "Porcupine" by a wit who claims that his hair sticks up in the fashion of this famed animal. Recently "Porky" has developed a unique sense of humor, which in our estimation is rather misplaced, but O'Neill doesn't think so. (It is rumored that Ameche pays O'Neill to laugh boisterously at all his jokes, but who knows?) Ask Bert about the Jewess. No, she's not a joke!

Eldon "E. A." Pfohl—A worthy product of Balltown who receives his fan mail through Waupeton. Eldon likes to boot the pigskin about the grid which causes many a tender heart to flutter. "E. A." likes to expound difficult theories in Physics and roam about with Collins, but he despises six weeks reports. (We could not find out why.)

Arthur (Paul) "Nite-school" O'Neill—Art hails from quaint East Dubuque, and is rarely ever on time for school. He doesn't believe in combing his hair. His pet peeve is Roth's queer sense of humor. Art impresses the professors by his colossal vocabulary. O'Neill haunts the local night school for several reasons. He sees "quite a bit" in Rose-Heip and despises posing for photographs.

Francis "Tarzan" Thor—"Tarzan" because he reads prodigiously on Jungle Life and utilizes his spare time by playing with his pets, goldfish, frogs, dogs, toads, etc., ad infinitum. After his long fatiguing walks to the Point he smokes a "Bull Durham." Fran delights in Mission Crusading and appearing in local films. (Can it be that he's trying to give Gable competition?) He's related to the notorious Ham.

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CLASS OFFICERS

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treasurer is to be capably managed for the sophs by Al Spain, varsity football and basketball aspirant.

Robert McComish, Cee-Ay reporter and Mission worker, graces the office of president representing the Freshmen. The ballot count revealed that he is to be assisted by two able students—Edward Andresen as vice-president and William DeCorral as secretary-treasurer. Mr. DeCorral is, by the way, one of the boys from Porto Rico at the Academy this year.

Popular opinion seems to agree that this election of underclass officers for the school year 1934-1935 honored really efficient and deserving students.

ESSAY CONTEST

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length of your essay will depend upon your choice of subject to some extent, but very often the best essays are quite brief. In general, essays for high school students may run from 300 to 1500 words.

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